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Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

TATE Have THIS DAY entered into PART-VV REBBIIP AS SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style of "CHATER & VERNON."

J. THEO. CHATER. J. Y. V. VERNON.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880, NOTICE.

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CHAS. C. COHEN. ERICH GEORG.

NOTICE. TAR. C. STIEBEL has To-DAY been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1880. NOTIOE.

TTHE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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NOW READY, PRIOE, \$1.00.

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BELTS. Do. PITCHERS. AIR BED and CUSHIONS. Do. PAILS and TONGS. BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, CLARET, CHABLIS and other light WINES. GOOD BREAKFAST CLARETS, from \$4.00 per Dozen. COWSLIP and ORANGE WINE, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880.

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BUNGALOW on one of the best Hill Sites, on the northern slope of Mount Kellet, commanding the best views on all sides. It is substantially constructed, en-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, tirely of Brick and Stone; contains VER. ANDAHS on all sides, a Large ENTRANCE HALL, DINING ROOM, DRAWING ROOM, STORE ROOM, three BED ROOMS (with a PLATED WARE, PIANO, BATH ROOM attached to each), DRESSING Room, English KITCHEN handsomely fitted and Scullery attached: a DRYING ROOM,

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Marble-top Tables. Crystal Gasalier and Gas Brackets. Oil Painting, Oleographs, Engravings. Bronzes, Vases, Statuettes, and Orna-

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English-made Walnut Davenport. English-made Mahogany Tables and

beck, made expressly for this climate.

HOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the Hollywood ROAD, containing Catalogues will be issued. and 14th June.

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AH-TOW & Co., SHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE, BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIES. Hongkong & Whampon, (the same Proprietor)
Keep on hand and for sale, well assorted
Oilman's Stores & Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provi- DYNAMITE, BUSES, DETONATORS, sions at moderate charges. FOO. PRAYA WEST.

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ELEGANT ENGLISH AND AMERICAN-MADE OIL PAINTING, ENGRAVINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, GLASSWARE,

(tion, on

TUESDAY. the 15th June, 1880, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Miss Lamb, No. 14, Hollywood Road,-

The whole of the ELEGANT

Mirrors on Marble-top

Double Bedsteads, Wardrobes with

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 Cheval Glasses.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAN, Lu-

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

Hongkong, June 3, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS

I'HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

Blackwood Inlaid Marble-top Centre

menta.

Elegant Carpets and Velvet Hearth-

English-made Mahogany Morocco-

The whole will be on view on the 13th

館辦與成口街與系

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1880.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

Intimations.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Under-

signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1879, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 15th June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880. NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 118.

> CHINA SEA. SWATOW DISTRICT.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE LIGHT-HOUSE NOTICE is hereby given, that the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE LAGRE or Good Hope Light was exhibited for the First Time at Sunset of the 28th

Instant. The Illuminating Apparatus is Dioptric | timonials. of the Fourth Order, shewing a fixed Red Light from S. 32° E. to S. 10° E., a fixed White Light eclipsed for about 4 seconds every minute from S. 10° E. round by S. and W. to N. 8½° E., and a fixed Red Light eclipsed for about 4 seconds every minute from N. 8½° E. till it is shut in by Ma-urh Point. The bearings are Magnetic and from Seaward. The Light is elevated 171 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the

of 15 nautical miles, and the Red Light FLORIDA WATER The Tower is round, of iron, 10 feet high and with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 22 feet. The Tower, Dwellings and Boundary Wall are painted white.

White Light should be visible at a distance

Approximate Position:-Lat. 23° 14' Long. 116° 47' By order of the Inspector-General of Customs. DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Swatow, 31st May, 1880. NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 119.

CHINA SEA.

Imperial Maritime Customs, _

Engineer's Office.

SWATOW DISTRICT. Crimson Rep-covered Drawing-room Sugar Loaf Island Light-House. English-made Walnut Marble-top NOTICE is hereby given, that the SUGAR LOAF ISLAND LIGHT WAS exhibited

for the First Time at Sunset of the 29th The Illuminating Apparatus is Dioptrio of the Sixth Order, showing a fixed White Light varied by Red Flashes at half minute intervals and visible all round. The Light is elevated 200 feet above the 10 a.m.

level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it should be visible 8 nautical miles. The Tower is round, of iron, 94 feet high and with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 211 feet. The Tower and Lantern Dome are paint-ed red and the Dwellings white. Approximate Position:-Lat. 23° 19' 8"

Long. 116° 44′ 25" By order of the Inspector-General of Customs. DAVID M. HENDERSON. Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office,

Swatow, Slat May, 1880. In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK AUHEONG, late of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Oreditors and other Persons having any 4 p.m. CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWoK ACHEONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok YIN KAI and Kwok, Yeng Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messrs BRERETON & WOTTON, the Solicitors of the said Kwok YIN KAI and Kwon Yung Po, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid on or before the lat day of ceptember, 1880 And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Kwox Achzong, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said Kwok YIN KAI and Kwok lung Po or their Solichors the said Messia Brereton & Wotton have then had notice; and that the said Kwok YIN KAI and KWOK YONG Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said Kwok YIN KAI and Kwok Yong Po had not had notice at the time of the distribution,

Dated this lat day of May, 1880. BRERETON & WOTTON, 29, Queen's ROAD,

ITROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agente. Hongkon, March 8, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME. NY Cast-off- CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPARS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

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VERMIN DESTROYER! Which is known to be Far Superior to Anything yet discovered for killing Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Auts, Bugs, Cook-roaches, Black Beet es, Fleas on Doga, Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Tick or Scab on theep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

This preparation has been applied with great success against the Insects that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally efficacious with the Tea Plants. SOLD IN PACKETS. At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets

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HAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880. MURRAY & LANMAN'S

OAUTION. H AVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELOHERS & Co, are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong. LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878. Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW The Steamship "Nemoa," Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Inst., at

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 5, 1880. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 7, 1880. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"China"
will leave for the above Place on THURSDAY, 10th Instant, at

A. MoIVER,

Superintendent.

. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 5, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. J. Nicor, will be despatched on or about the 9th Instant

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, June 4, 1880. FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN if sufficient

tralian and New Zealand Ports. The Steamer J. Brown, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th June, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

inducement offers and

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Aus-

Hongkong, May 28, 1880, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamsnip

Totider,

Captain R. T. Powse,

will be despatched on or The Co.'s Steamship

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

about the 12th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, May 27, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Aus. tralian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer " Somerset" will be despatched as above on SATUR-DAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Rongkong, June 4, 1887. OCEAN STE MSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE,)

The Co.'s Steamship " Hector." Capt. H. JONES, was despatched on or about

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, June 7, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. JACKSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will The A 1 British Ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 31, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

TAYLOR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to

The A 1 American Ship

VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, May 31, 1880. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 British Bark WILLIAMS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOCKL & Co. Houghoug, May 21, 1880. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 5/6 L.1.1. German Bark The 5/6 L.1.1. German Bark
"Ellida,"
WINTERS, Master, will load here
for the above Ports, and will

will have quick despatch.

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 20, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "Olydesdale,"
HATFIELD, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Vigel & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship MAROY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1880. FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Ship

" Twilight,"

W. C. WARLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship Beares, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

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VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. An The A 1 British Back MAYMARD, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1880. BTEAMSHIP "JAPAN," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND BINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned le12 for countersignature, and to take immedista delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding her discharge or remainating on board after the 9th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, June 8, 1680.

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For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. TTAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex. "AMERICAN MAIL" Codfish BALLS. Pig's Head CHEESE. Devilled HAM. Compressed HAM. OAVIARE. California Golden SYRUP. Merritt's OIDER. Whittaker's HAMS. COMB HONEY in Frame and Bottle. Very Fine Eastern CREAM CHÉESE. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Pickled PIG PORK. Boneless CODFISH. Salmon BELLIES. MACKEREL. Green TURTLE, 11b. and 2lbs. Tins. Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh). California BISCUITS in Cask and Tina. Ginger CAKES. Milk BISCUITS. Soda BISCUITS. Wafer BISCUITS. Alphabet BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS. CORNMEAL. RYE MEAL. HOMINY, Small and Large. Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL. SHELLBACK, PECAN, and BARCELONA NUTS. Canned Table Fruits.

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THE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

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The Steamship despatched for the above at Daylight.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Esmeralda" Captain TALBOT, will be

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

Captain M. J. BUTCHER, above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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N MONDAY, the 21st day of June, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. SINDH, Commandant Monde, rith MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Maraeilles, and accepted in transit through Marzeilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

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_ Agent. Hongkong, June 8, 1880.

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ARRIVALS. June 8, Asia, Danish steamer, 879, C. J. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR. Djorup, Singapore June 1, General. June 8, Peng-chou liai, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

June 8, Volga, for Yokohama. 8, Yang tsé, for banghai. 8, Asia, Russian man-of-war, fo. Yokohama. 8, City of Peking, for Yokohama and San Francisco. Cleveland for Bangkok. 8. Carl, for Scoloo. Kiungchow, for Shanghai. 8. Faugh Balaugh, for Hentsin. 8, China, for Shanghal. 8, Emuy, for Amoy.

LEPARTURES

CLEARED. Yottung, for Swatow. Palestine, for New York. Marie Louise, for Swatow. Namoa, for Coast Ports.

Per Volga, for Yokohama; from Hongkong, Mr Dousdebes and servant; from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Nauman, Mesers Nagazaki, Suzuki Kirzo, Kosse, Bruandet, and Baud; from Naples, Mr Marmont. Per Yang-tsé, for Shanghai ; Mr E. Beaumont, Mr and Mrs S. Cohen, H. E. Mi Callado, lady, 2 children and 2 maids, WEDNESDAY, June 16:-H. E. Mr C. de Espana, Mr Etchebane, Mr Lisboa and servant; from Marseilles, Mr Montgomery, Mr and Mrs Baumann, Mr Rhode, Mrs and Miss Bannerman, Messrs Giubara, Ballaus, and MacFarlane; from Port Said, Mr and Mrs Robins; from Saigon, Mr Caussade. Per City of Peking, for Liverpool, Mr J.

Per Cleveland, for Bangkok, 46 Chinese. Per Kiungchow, for Shanghai, I Eurobean, and 40 Chinese. Per Faugh Balaugh, for Tientsin, 7 Chi-Per China, for Shanghal, 20 Chinese.

Per Emuy, for Amoy, 50 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans, and 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Rajanattiumhar re-Experienced fresh Southerly and South-westerly winds with following sea throughout.

CARGO. Per Iraouaddy, sailed 7th June, 1880 :-For Continent, 647 bales Silk, 115 bales 750 boxes Tea, and 661 pkgs. Sundries; for London, 59 bales Silk, 7 bales Waste Bilk, 1 case Silks, 860 chests Tes, 2,615

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOOBOW.-Per Namoa, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 9th iust.

Per Fokien, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst. For BANGKOK .day, the 9th inst.

9th inst., instead of as previou For HOIHOW, PAKHOL, AND HAL-Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m. To morrow, the

9th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS & BOM. Per China, at 3.80 p.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst.

Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 11th inst.

Per Quinta, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday, the ilth inst. For CCOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MEL-BUURNE, &c.— Per Claverhouse, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

the 11th June. the 11th June.

Per Malacca, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst. FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND CALOUTTA. Per Japan and Moray, at 2.30 p.m., on

The Australian Contract Packet Somerset, will be despaiched from Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Jaland, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tas-mania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-

any Debt contracted by the Officers or | Correspondence cannot be Registered after 3.15 p.m. The Mails will be closed at 3.30 p.m. Sup-

late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route

de ired, but as a general rule it better to send it via Galle.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-

The British Contract Packet Peshawur will be despatched on MONDAY. the 14th June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindis; to the Straits Naganaki is restored, Settiements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-raltar. This is the best opportunity for forwardin & Correspondence to Mauritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Amiralian Colonia.

Toe French Contract Packet Sindh Settlemente, Batavia, Burmab, Orylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Bhipping.

10 a.m. - Namo : leaves for Coast Ports. 5 p.m -Fokien leaves for Amoy, &c. Goods per Japan undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, June 10:-Daylight Ping On leaves for Heihow.

4 p.m.—China leaves for Bombay. FRIDAY, June 11 :--4 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. SATURDAY, June 12:-

5 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe. Tureday, June 15:-2 p.m .- Auction of Household Furniture,

dre., at the residence of Miss Lamb (by Mr J. M. Armstrong). 3 p.m.-Moray and Japan leave for Singapore, &c.

9 p.m. -Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. MONDAY, June 21:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

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The publication of this issue commenced al 9.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1880.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

London, Jane 5.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in reply to a question, said that negotlations were progressing with regard to the Chefoo Convention, and that a compromise was expected.

THE GRAND PRIX. Lendon, June 7.

The following is the result of the running for the Grand Prix :-Robert the Devil......1 Destrier.....2

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next Excuse Min may be expected

arrive here on Friday morning next, the 11th inst., by the P. & O. steamer Mirzapore which brings London advices up to the 7th Wm have deemed it advisable to hold over

the greater portion of our report of the Pitman Libel Case until to morrow, in view of the fact that to present a full and impartial shorthand report of this unusually important trial would require much longer time and much greater space than are available to-day. The case occupied is the Court until 6 p. m., and stands morrow's issue.

the communication with Shanghai and WE learn that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer

Achil'er from Hankow to London, let-Woosung on the 6th instant.

H.I.R. Malgery's frigue date, 0, Captalo Amazoff, bearing the flag of Rest Admiral Aslombeghoff, left for Yokohama this

for the next few days. It is believed that she will leave on or about the 17th inst.

China, accompanied by Secretary H. Lisbon, embarked on board the M. M. steamer Yang tee yesterday evening and left for Shanghai at an early hour this morning. The Vital da Oliveira will not leave Hongkong for a few days yet.

WE acknowledge the receipt of a neatly-printed pamphlet called A Retrospect of 1879, by J. P. L., of Foodbow, reprinted from the Foochow Herald. We have already made several quotations from the articles here embodied.

Dr. TAYLOR gave a lecture at Kobe at the solicitation of the Committee of the K. R. and A. O. which is characterised as a rare and successful event; the locture proved very interesting and enjoyable. The Dr. in dealing with his subject. The Importance of individual Conduct and Obstracter in Life and its Relations,"-took the opportunity of speaking strongly in favour of a hietic sports, although he wa ned his heartre that it was possible to overdo them. His remarks were full of Lord advice to young men in regard to the formation of pliaracter, and the scoring of suc ess in life. He advocated the establishment of a choral society and a literary society and debating club, as these associations would be the mea s of providing profitable and enjayable occupation for the spare hours of the evening. At the conclusion of the leoture, the Dr. read "The Knight and the Lady," from the "Ingoldaby Legends." Several pianoforte selections were played by a lady amuteur before and after the lecture. which contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. On the motion of Mr Fraser, Secretary of the Club, a hearty vote of thanks was awarded to Dr. Taylor for his kindness in giving the lecture.

THE Army and Navy Gozelie says :- Again we have been asked the cause of the delay in issuing the medal to the officers and men of the naval force engaged to the Perak campaign of 1876-6. Her Majesty's approval to the issue of this medal was given long ago, and we believe the delay now lies with the authorities responsible for the production of the medal and clasp. Five years does seem a long time to wait for a medal, and the number of applicants must by this time have been considerably thinned by death.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.)

> Tuesday, June 8th 1880. THE LIBEL CASE.

REGINA VOYELL PLYMAN.

The case came on to-day, in which John Pitman is charged with libel. This was a private presecution. Mr T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mesers Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared for Mr H. H. Nelson, who is the prosecutor; and the defendant was represented by Mr. J. J. Francis, instructed by Messrs Brere-

ton and Wolton. Before the case was called Mr Hayllar for the defordant moved for a postponement of the trial on an affidavit before Bis. Lordship and on another set of circumstances that had just come before his notice. They were served with a notice last night requiring them to produce a large number t documents, books, cheque books, do which put an entirely different aspect on the case, and these books could not be brought here in time. Again, some five or

six of the juty were summoned as witnesses. and he thought it would be unfair now to try the case with the present panel. The Chief Justice read the pames of these subpagaed.—Mr Cohen, Mr Glover. Mr Mackintosh, Mr Cook, Mr W. E. Dunn, Mr Ritchie. Mr Francis said Mr Cook of the Hong-

kong and Shanghai Bank had been told that his services would not be required as In reply to the Chief Justice who asked whether Mr Francis required these papers.

Mr Francis said it depended entirely on the line the prosecution took. He after explained that as the strongest possible proof of malloe in a libel ay in proving the falsity of the libal, that it would be open for Counsel for the prosecution to endeavour to prove such falalty. He vas prepared to rebut such evidence and tehow that the statements in the alleged libe were true in fact : in that case be would have to call for the production of these books & After some convertation Mr Holler said he did not intend to call evidence o prove the falsity of the alleged libel; helid not see that he could Mr Francis : With that amoranog am

quite satisfied to go on with case. Mr Hayllar alluded again to the awkward fact of so many of the jurors be called as witnesses. However a jui could give evidence. The jurous were then called, in the following order :-- Messrs W. L. Scott, W Detmers, T. N. Driscoll, G. Pergason, G. Chape, D. Alemso and U. O. Cohen.

Mr Brancis explained that Mr Cohen was one of the witnesses; basides he had been mixed up with the affiles of Mr Heaton referred to in this case. The Chief Justice quite agreed that he might have preconceived opinions on many Mr Cohen therefore left the box, re-

marking that there was no justification for any statement that he had formed any opinion on the case. Mr W. H. E. Dunn was then called, and the Counsel for the defence relieving him from his subposus he was allowed to alt. By consent of both Counsel. Dalcinco called. He had left the Colony. Mr Maclebose took his place. The jury thus formed stood : Maters W. In Boots W. Detmiers, T. N. Driscoll, G. Ferguson, G. Chape, J. H. Maclehove, and W. H. S. The defendant was indicted under the

name of John Pitman, for, contring and wlokedly, malinopaly and unlawfully in conding to aggrees and willly Horace Harrington Malson and so brune Min to bis good came and Same and in his office or post of Manager of the Branch establish. of Directors in London under the style of London and China, and hasing a branch establishment or office amount other places him the scandal, inlamy and disgrace with

and taken to be, by the said William Jackson and the laid Board of Directors, a false, scandalous, mischievous, importi-

the Chartered Memantie Bank of Indie. at Victoria, in this Colony, and to bring

ment of a certain Incorporated Barking Company carrying on business under the direction and prider the control of a Board the 21st June, with Mails to and H. M. S. Swinger, which is under orders William Jackson, Acting Chief Manager through the United Kingdom and for Singapore, will not proceed to that port ing Company and the said Board of Europe, old Noples; to Saigon, Etralts

jel2 adjourned to 10 a.m. to-morrow. We shall A emile a young Portuguess lad, was to-THE Guiz aff-Amoy Cable is repaired and

His Excellency E. Callado, one of the ment, corrupt and negligent person and one Ministers of the Brazilian Embassy to not fit to be employed by the said Banking

Daylight.-Olausrhouse leaves for Cooktown, Sydney, &c. Daylight.-Miteu Bish! Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. 4 p.m. -- Somerset leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, &a. Goods per Yangtsé undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. Monday, June 14:-

PASSENGERS. Per Asia, from Singapore, Mesars Ivanoff, Piankoff, and Nadel. Per Rojanattianuhar, from Bangkok, Mr Tan Ah Foot, and 212 Chinese. DEPARTED.

To-day's Advertisements. FOR HOIROW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG. Capt. McCastin, will be

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Hongkong, June 8, 1880.

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Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

from alongside.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods

maining on board after TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consiguees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-

Hongkong, June 5, 1880. BTEAMSHIP "YANGTSE! COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE, ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing,

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 4 o'Clock p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. DAY, the 12th Inst., at Noon, will be sub- Onden. ject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded ou.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, June 6, 1880.

June 8, Rajanattianuhar, British steamer, 933, G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok June 1 jel4 | 9.80 p.m., General -- YUER FAT HONG.

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the Mails, &c.

Company as such Manager as aforesaid. and to deprive him of the emoluments arising from the said office, that defendant did, to wit on the 29th day of March A. .. 1880, unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously write and publish and cause and procure be written and published in the form letter to the said William Jackson, a certain false, wicked and malicious defamatory libel of and concerning the said Horses Harrington Nelson and of and concerning and character in relation thereto according to the tenor and effect following, that is to

"8, Peddar's Hill. "Hougkong, Mar. 29, 188). "William Jackson, Red., "Assistant Objet Manager. "Secretary, &c., &c., &d.,
"Chartered Mercantile Bank

of India, &c., &c. "SIR, I have awaited your arrival bring to your notice, for the information o the board of Directors in London, the conyour manager here, Mr Nelson, (meaning the said Horace Harrington who, without any provocation or reason, thought proper, at a meeting of the -Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, on the 23rd ultimo, to indulge in a false and slanderous attack upon me, coupled with some impertinent remarks about His Excellency the Governor of the Colony," (meaning His Excellency Sir John Pope Hennessy, K.O.M.G., &c., the present Governor of Hongkong).

"Not unly do the expressions that he made use of warrant the above description | already adverted to in discussing of them," (meaning thereby that they were grounds of civil liability to extend to all false, alanderous and impertinent) "but publications made in the fair discharge of they were uttered with an evident animus. to which friends of mine, who were present are ready to testify.

Mr Nelson is a member of the Chamber of Commerce in virtue only of his office as local Manager of the Chartered Mer- general and public concern, in which the cantile Bank. Consequently, any unworthy author possesses an interest in common public act of his in the Chamber reflects | with the rest of the community. Every directly upon the Bank; and it is thus the one, as it seems, has a right to publish that clear right and duty of the Directors to protect themselves against the discredit | instruct, or even amuse mankind; he who resulting from such conduct as that of Mr | attains his object may justly be regarded as Nelson.

made aware that Mr Nelson, (egain in ous his views may be, unless it plainly apvirtue of his office as your representative) | pear that his real object was not to improve has long carried on a bitter, active, and or benefit mankind, but to produce public cesseless opposition to the Governor of the | mischief and disorder by alienating men's Colony," (meaning His Excellency the said | minds from their public or private duties, Sir John Pope Hennessy), "I cannot be- by base or unworthy means, by destroying lieve that such a policy is in keeping with | their religious faith, corrupting their morals, the traditions of your Bank, but, even if it or instigating them to acts of sedition, were, nothing could justify his gibe in a public association" (meaning the said Chamber of Commerce) "about the friendship with which His Excellency the Governor has honoured me for the last fifteen years" (meaning that His Excellency Sir John Pope Hennessy has honoured the said last fiftcen years).

he became possessed of a transfer of certain of his (Mr H's) embarrassments about a year ago" (thereby meaning that the said dishonestly or otherwise improperly obtained a transfer of certain shares from one Alexander M'Glashan Heaton, who had carried on business as a share Hongkong, had become embarsaid letter was written and had died before the date of the said letter, that his public been injuriously affected.

Company confided to his care as such were and had been injuriously affected.)

trouble myself or you about Mr Nelson and his affairs had it not been for his impudent public attack upon me at the meeting referred to, for which neither his relations to myself nor any transaction I have ever had | receiving the letter and gave some formal with the Bank had given him the slightest evidence. pretext or justification.

"I trust you will at once give it the follows :-attention it demands and spare me the necessity of taking other means for bring-

ing it to the notice of your directors.

"I remain, Sir, your obedient servant, "JOHN PITMAN. To the great scandal and infamy of the said Horace Harrington Nelson, to the evil example of all others in like cases offending, and against the peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her Crown and Dignity. Upon this arrangement the defendant

had on a previous day pleaded not gullty. Mr Hayllar referred, in opening, to the case had created out of doors, and asked the jury to dismiss that entirely from their minds, to give the case a calm, impartial, and patient hearing. He next mentioned and explained the two courses of redress open to a man who believed himself injuriously aspersed by another in writing. either come before a jury claiming damages for the injuries austained, or he might take this more public mode of procedure under a certain ordinance we have in this Colony. The reasons he had for taking this course would be found in the document alleged to be the libel which his "unworthy public act" were referred his "persistent hostile opposition to the Governor," and so on. It was an excessively grave question that was nature. There was at that time \$50,000 in estimates, the latter being a mistake now to be laid before them - namely life according to his solemn convictions. whatever they might be without having his character assatiod. That was a solomn question which came home to all of them. That was the question involved in the case that lay within the four corners of this doon-Mr Nelson's public proceedings, his private actions had been dealt with, and it the innuence the jury were saked to take of -trae portion of the letter was correct, and fair deceased. When they beard what was alleged against him they would agree with him that were they true then Mr Nelson was unfit for the responsible post he beld. The learned Counsel then went into the distinction between slander and libel, and describing the classes of slander to prove that this libel was one which properly formed the balds of the more public prosebution in preference to an action for trade or business being one of the greatest offences one man could be guilty of to publicly or privately. The position of Mr Nelson was one which was peculiarly sensitive to slander, as the public confidence of those many whose interest were in his hands destroyed, he was ruined. The defendant, a gentleman of

ne mentioned twee it is not stated, but it no husband who had been tried drunk and herself. She is actually doing nothing antiquated cherub, the famous Master peoted friend for 15 years of the Governor ertain in ormalities, and the Counsel for instant. The object is not stated, but it no husband who had been tried drunk and herself. She is actually doing nothing antiquated cherub, the famous Master of this Colony. The word of such a man the prosecution did not press for their doubt has connection with the rejected would be naturally accepted. The letter acceptance. suggested sulenquiry into certain matters. Now by pleating the trouble of the libel in this case the fullest enquiry could have Court and jury extending over three hours, the Aikokusha in Osaka, declaring that as been made. That was the position, Mr presented to them the e arguments for the all petitions have been rejected by the remains very much as it was when the instant it imagines itself to be at would give a decorative artist a harvest Nelson invited. But no advantage was defendant. He argued that if Mr Nelson's government nothing is left for the people taken of it. The defendant did not come object had been to court enquiry and only but to appeal directly to his Majesty the forward and explain what he meant by to clear his character as alleged, it would Mikado. the suggestions of improper dealing by have been expected that he would have The road over the Hakone range wil which he had sought to annihilate Mr entered an action for damages, when the shortly be commenced. It will be wide Nelson, but lodged a plea which effectually | whole questions involved could have been | enough for two jinrikishes. prevented the truth of the liber being a gone into, and he and the defendant could | Some sugar plants ordered in London by aubject matter for the consideration of the both have been put into the box; as it was the agricultural department are expected to jury. The whole question for the jury | the defendant's mouth was entirely closed | be brought here by the Lord of the Isles. practically was to say whether that doon- and he could say nothing, explain nothing. Silk production is being undertaken in The question might be introduced, no more malicious than anything ever Mr doubt would be, whether this letter was Lordship would direct them on that poins too. To assist them at the outset. Hayllar read the following passage from Starkie on libel :-"There exists an important and numerous

class of cases, in which the law, consulting the general convenience and the exigencies of society, extends a qualified protection dependent on the question, whether the party has acted bond fide on an occasion recognised by the law, or has merely used the occasion as a colour and pretext for doing mischief. This most important limitation scems, on principles of public policy, any public or private legal or moral duty. of which the ordinary exigencies of society. or the party's own private interest, require the performance. This principle seems to comprehend all publications on subjects of which, in his opinion, will tend to enlighten. a benefactor to society, he who fails is not "I think it right also that you should be amenable as a criminal, however erronetumult, and outrage, or to some other violation of the peace.

The learned Counsel applied the scription above given to the facts of this case, laying particular weight on the fact that Mr Pitman was not a shareholder of the Bank, nor interested in it in any John Pitman with his friendship for the way. He quoted from other authorities and from tarkis that it had been laid Further I would suggest that, having down over and over again that a man must regard to Mr Nelson's public position as | be taken to know the reasonable result of one of your staff, some enquiry should be | his actions and that to be punishable a libel made into the circumstances under which | does not require to be false, but it is sufficient that the writer has not been careful to shares from the late Mr Heaton on the eve | ascertain whether it was true or false before writing it. A libel could be by innuendo, It was not necessary that it should be Horace Harrington Nelson had so corruptly in express words. He cited a case in which a lady, Miss Boar of a benevolent institution, was called a frozen snake (referring to the well-known fable of the snake that stung the hand that had warmed it into life), which was held to be a libel. The rassed in his affairs about a year before the | learned Counsel then proceeded to read the whole letter, commenting on it fully as he went along. He submitted that the writer's position as such manager as aforesaid had intention was not simply to secure the dismissal of Mr Nelson from his pre-"It may indeed be doubted whether Mr sent post but to annihilate and ruin Nelson as a regular trafficker in shares and him for ever, to root blm out from the 7.15 p.m. on Monday, and at half-past two Nelson as a regular wallocer in success and other concerns is able to devote that un- Colony and to utterly destroy him. And yesterday morning (Tuesday, 1st) the C. frozen meat from Australia to England. Other concerns is able to devote that un- there was no protence of any thing in the M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Kiangpian passed She is a noble vessel and well worthy of the divided attention to the interests of the there was no pretence of any thing in the Bank which its shareholders expect, and letter being written for the public good. whether such occupation is within the He gave his sole reason, the anger result- Petersburg has been floated by the C.N. legitimate aphere of action of a Manager of ing from a private injury that Mr Nelson | Co.'s steamer Hankow, and we understand a Chartered Bank" (thereby mesning that had done him or that he faucied Mr thut the sum charged for assistance was the said Horace Harrington Nelson traded Nelson had done him. He never saw the same as that paid by the s.s. Loudoun or trafficked so largely and regularly in or read of in any book such a letter, shares or other concerns as to cause him to | with malice stamped so emphatically neglect the interests of the said Banking on its face and lying in every line. What did it all mean, what was hinted at all Manager as aforesaid and that the same throughout? Bring out the charges, the remours and let them see the light of day. "I should not have been disposed to That was what one would have expected Japan. from the writer of this letter; but no; the | plea of not guilty was made, and the quastion could not come forward.

In gross-examination his speech at the "Under the circumstances I have no Chamber of Commerce was put in his hand and he was asked to read it aloud: Mr.

Mr Nelson, placed in the box, proved

Francis read the speech, which was as communication from the Government on by Dr. S. W. Bushell, Physician to H.M.'s the subject, the Chamber is hardly entitled | Legation, Peking, on the "Coins of the to consider that the question is before present Dynasty of China," and the other them. I learn from Chinese sources that by F. H. Balfour, Esq., Professor of Engthe Memorial which was presented the lish at the Japanese Legation, Peking, on other day was got up by a gentleman rather well known in the Colony, who is in the employ of the Japanese Government, and who is more or less mixed up with the Opium Farm and other matters in the colony, and who is on very intimate and friendly terms with the head of the Government in Hongkong. Now bearing in | in with the view of getting them ready for mind the manner in which equally sponts. | hostilities, when the Chinese think they neons expressions of opinion on other matters have been utilised in the Colony, clusion something is to be done in this proved themselves the fastest steamers in matter, and I think, in the absence of any | these waters. communication from the Government, it is i not unbecoming on the part of the Chamber to invite some little amount of confidence in the matter, supposing anything is being done. I suggest the Scoretary put himself in communication with the Government and make an inquiry whether any | Sender is likely to cost a far greater sum thing is being done."

he alluded to Mr Pitman. He knew that excess of the government calculations. This Mr Pitman had some connection with the lis probably due to the declining purchasing Opium Farm, but did not know its precise power of kineatsu, more than to an error in the C. M. B. at the credit of the opium farmer : Government had the receipts : it was a guarantee. He continued .- " Mr Jackson made no enquiry on the subject and the Kings of Italy and Portugal, the matter of Mr Pitman's letter. As a broker Mr Heaton had share transactions with me. As a matter of fact I have bought and sold closed their business in Kobe, but Chinese shares, for myself and for the Bank's are growing daily more prosperous. customers. I have never had any share transaction in the nature of time bargains. have never had dealings in shares in own account, it on the account of any | Japanese government in the conclusion of a

allowed to ask certain questions as to the follows :- imports into Rores, \$18,881 yen meaning of certain phreses in the letter, exports thence, 186,061 yeu. a point on which there was considerable

cial report of the speech was put in by Mr. at Mr Francis' request as to whether that are, in countries subjected to personal and

The Court then adjourned for tiffin. After tiffin the depositions of the evid- the waste lands of Sapporo.

questions of the same nature were dis-

This closed the case for the prosecution. I tion. Mr Francis, in a powerful address to the | A communication has been addressed The learned Counsel denounced the institu- the Loochoo islands, the climate of which tion of this prosecution by Mr Nelson as said to be very favourable for the purpose. Pitman had written. It was vindictive in by Mr. Yuro who had borrowed 100,000 ven Mr Pitman vindictively, bearing in view it, having proved valueless has been abanthe punishment attached to this offence -a punishment which Mr Nelson and his it. friends had kept before the public for the last few months.

Mr Hayllar took exception to the exscribing the China Mail as a friend of Mr | of time. It will pay any person who will do proceeding than the way the case had been environs of Yokohama. kept before the public he had never seen. Documents published verbatim, he knew not who gave the copies, he hoped not the upon the reported appearance of cholera in officers of this Court.

ating on every reference to it that Mr | principal repayable in specie in twenty-five Pitman was liable to a year's impri- years. somment. Dealing with the alleged letter In the parts in which it was dealt with by Mr Hayliar, the learned Counsel for the the country, and it is said the post office defence then devoted his argument to prov. suffers extremely from this cause in coning that the letter was a privileged communication. The first was comment on the public action of a public man, spoken in self defence and in answer to an attack | treaty of friendship and commerce with that made on him by Mr Nelson. He tested his claim for privilege for this portion on I the case of Laughton v. the Bishop of and lately a restaurant in European Sod r and Manu. The second part was style was opened, finding many ardent privileged occasion, in that the gentleman | admirers among the Koreans. The populato whom it was addressed was interested in | tion of Fusan is now about 3,000. the matter, and was the proper authority whose duty it was to make such enquiry as to the wisdom of the policy of the Bank in allowing its officers to engage in business outside their legitimate business of Bankers. Mr Pliman was interested in the stability, good management of the Bank as the agent of the Opium Farmer who had a large sum deposited there, and as a resident here he was also interested, the bank issuing notes here. The two portions were privileged communications if taken separately, their being joined in one letter did not destroy the privilege. He cited some twenty or thirty authorities, on which Mr Hayllar will be heard to-morrow, when the Court sits at 10 o'clock.

> China. SHANGHAL

(News.) Messrs Siemssen & Co. inform us that the s.s. Hisperia was expected to leave Hankow yesterday morning (let June) at

Among the names on the list of passeners leaving by the M. M. Co.'s steamer traouaddy, we note that of Mr B. H. Borns. lately Acting Manager of the Oriental Bank Corporation here, who leaves for Hongkong, en route to Sydney, N.S.W. The s.s. Gleneurn passed Chinkiang at

her "slowed down." The Russian steamer Castle last year under similar circumstances, namely Tls. 10,000.

The Russian tea steamer Petersburg arrived at the Red Buoy on 2nd inst. 2nd. We understand she is bound for

A place for the sale of Temperance drinks, established under the auspices of the "Shanghai Lodge No. 4." I.O.G.T., has been opened. It is situate in Broadway, Hongkew, two doors below the iron bridge. We understand that another is being fitted up nearly opposity the Wharf Hotel, by the same Lodge, which is expected to be in operation in a few days. the Royal Asiatic Society will be held on

A meeting of the North China Branch of "Mr Nelson .- In the absence of any the 7th, when two papers will be zead, one "The Naturalistic Philosophy of China."

The Fungshun has gone to dock to have her bottom cleaned. That was the reason the Fautah went into dock the other day. and we understand they were both sent would be useful as cruisers, owing to their speed. The Russian volunteer steamers. I think one may justly come to the con- the Petersburg and the Moskwa, have

The following items are from the Gazette translations from Native Papers:-The construction of the harbour of Nobiru of money than was originally estimated He deposed that in all of these references | 200,000 yen has already been disbursed in Japanese officials are prone to commit. His Majesty the Mikado is about to confer upon the Emperors of Germany and Russia

Beven or eight foreign merchants have A special bureau to be called the Susan-Gakari is to be formed for the encourage. which a serioment was to have been made . It is reported that the American governby the receipt or difference, either on my | ment have requested the good offices of the

imperial order of the Chrysanthemum.

other person, so far as my memory serves treaty with Kores. The Japanese trade with Korea from lat-July to Sist December 1879, was valued

New press regulations of a much more oppressive and stringent character than any heretofore in force, are about to be issued which, in free countries, are the great The point was referred by his Lordship supporters of government, law and order, question should not have been allowed; other irresponsible rule, the only barrier between

tyrainy and freedom. Some residents of Hakodate have former Mr Blogg proved Mr Pitman's signature, a company called the Tuikosha, with capital of 20,000 yen, for the cultivation of

he mentioned twice in his letter, the rest was tendered, but objected to on ground of the Kochi ken will be held on the 29th given by destiny to the thick-headed perpetually raised that she 'effaces' the Moorish arch is an engraving of that petitions praying for national representa-

point of fact and its object was to punish from the government to enable him to work doned to the government for the debt upon

A resident of Tokio has established a jinrikisha company by means of which any person can, upon application to the various branch offices, obtain a jinrikisha upon scale Mr Francis said be might be wrong in de | rates, and without any inconvenience or less Nelson, but certainly a more extraordinary the same thing for the settlement and It is said the southern tour of his Majesty

The Chief Justice: Was this all one side? which his Majesty intended to pass. Rumours continue to be circulated to the Mr Francis: The China Mail was specially | effect that a large amount of bonds is to be marked in its reference to this case, reiter- issued bearing 6 per cent. interest, the

the Mikado will be postponed, consequent

The great scarcity of metallic currency is causing dreadful inconvenience throughout nection with foreign mails. The Russian government have, it is said.

sent an envoy to Korea to negotiate country. 250 houses have been built in Fusan.

NAGASAUI.

(Rising Sun, May 29.)

It is very questionable if Nagasaki harbour ever presented a livelier appearance than it did on Monday last, the 24th, on the occasion of the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria. There were an unusually large number of men-of-war and merchant vessels present, all of which, with the exception of two, dressed ship. The Iron Duke displayed the Roya. Sundard from the main, and fired the salute, which was returned by the fort. The splendid band on board the Vigilant discoursed sweet music during the greater part of the day, and the whole was further enhanced by the lovely weather with which we are now

being favoured. The evening music on board the Vigilant is heartily appreciated both ashore and afloat, and her departure will be sincerely regretted. On Wadnesday afternoon, by the kind permission of Admiral Coote, the band attended at Ipponmatzu, the residence of T. B. Glover, Esq., and played a fine selection of masic, to which the public were

The S. S. Strathleven, now in port, is a vessel that will not easily be forgotten by all interested in the advance of trade and maritime commerce, as being the steamship that successfully carried the East cargo of and Australia.

Hirase Rock, but of which no official notification has been circulated. This segret and independent policy of the lighthouse authorities is, to say the least of it, The Russian gunboat Morge left on the reprehensible, and will, sooner or later, No person of Mr Grant Duff's parlia- this freedom of judgment—the very op-

lend to irreparable disasters. The despatch vessel Vigilant arrived from Tientsin on Saturday, the 22nd, and the Nerpa left for Wiadivostock the same date. The Kerguelen left for Kobe on Wednesday. The Iron Duke and the Vigilant leave for Kobe early to-day; the latter route. The American flag-ship Richmond, and the Brouch flag-ship Themis are hourly expected from Shanghai. Men-of-war in harbour-British, Iron Duke, Vigilant, and Fly; Russian, Go-nostas.

GRANT DUFF, M.P., AT

YORK HOUSE, TWICKENHAM.

teresting places near London.

building is the room in which the light by Gentz, and because England seeks no | are blue-and-white Nankin china and | Miramar (c.)

tried sober'-without anything being of the kind; but it is difficult to make of Baliol. There are reflections of all found in him. Bating two or three addi- the European mind comprehend that a things under the sun, including wildtions, in the worst possible taste, made pation may be indifferent to a rectifica- flowers—such as the anemone appenina during the French occupation, the room | tion of frontier, and yet be ready to fight | and Indian books in bindings which proverbially defunct sovereign was born tacked. Therefore the more public, the of ideas. So it is with the owner. Let in it. The great escutcheon and the more openly avowed, the more freely him talk politics, and he is an accomcornices are as they were designed for discussed the foreign policy of England plished politician; let him talk literature Clarendon, intact as the fine oaken is, the better. Extra insular instincts art, or society, and he is equally, as Talstaircase which conducts to them. York are preserved to the public mind, and lemant des Réaux has it, forre sur les House has known many owners. Count foreigners are protected from the blunder quatre patter. It seemed wise to the last Stahremberg once dwelt here, as did of counting upon the indifference of Liberal Government-Lord Clarendon Mrs. Damer, the daughter of General England. Conway, to whom Horace Walpole left Next, perhaps, to foreign affairs, Mr knowledge upon the hopeless finances of his studio, and who carried on her modell- Grant Duff has made India a special India; but as Mr Grant Duff has but ing at York House instead, in a studio study. The long connection of his family just passed the cinquantaine, there is yet which has since been swept away to make with that country, and the peculiar time to employ his manifold talents to room for a conservatory on the side knowledge of its financial condition dis- better advantage. - World. looking towards Eelpie Island, the tail played in his onslaughts upon Lord of which appertains to York House. To Halifax, then Sir Charles Wood, had the right is one of the ugliest churches certainly at one time, in some measure. in the world. The preceding structure, overshadowed his reputation for knowpossibly in some coherent order of archi- ledge of European affairs; for although tecture, fell down-all but the tower- Lord Clarendon is said, in 1868, to have one Sunday morning, and so terrified expressed a desire for his services in the the inhabitants of Twickenham that they | Foreign Office, the only post left open to determined to build one which should him was the Parliamentary Undernot fall. Thus it was that, aided by Sir Secretaryship for India. This office. Godfrey Kneller, of all people in the although hardly so well fitted for him as world, they creeted the present hideous a post under Lord Clarendon, was ocstructure. Luckily it is cut off by a few cupied with rare ability. No striking trees from York House, which, with its incidents or costly disasters marked his plain brick front and the white shutters, | career at the India Office; and when has the look of a French château. There | the Liberal army collapsed in 1874, Mr is a pretty ferry across the river just at | Mr Grant Duff conscientiously visited the end of Eelpie Island to Ham House, the country, with the affairs of which he. sometime the property of the strange old perhaps, rather thought than hoped he nobleman who died not long ago, after might be called upon at some distant living the space of an ordinary lifetime | time to deal. He gave an account of his

excellent artist in water-colours has many-sidedness. His Indian financial occupied himself in his leisure hours with statements laid before the House of grafting Oriental taste upon the Jaco- Commons were elaborate studies of the bean skeleton of his home. Of a family present and probable future of India. distinguished in India, it is not to be They displayed wonderful grasp wondered at that, when the passion for various detail, and admirable power of bright colouring set in, he should have close and clear arrangement. But it been one of the first to apply the Eastern seemed to him, as a past (and possibly method to internal decoration. Mrs future) Indian official taking a holiday Grant's Duff drawing-room, designed by trip through the country with which he herself, is a charming instance of the had been associated, that he was not extent to which gaiety of colour may be called upon to commit himself to a host of consonant with perfect taste. In this opinions. Hence he merely, in print at delightful apartment there is to be found | least, observed and described, and bemuch pleasant company-not always of cause his book was clear and bright it the English conventional pattern; for was called shallow. long travel and acute attention to foreign | This is a striking instance of the intoaffairs have made the Parliamentary lerance of even cultivated people for a Under Secretary of State for India in man with more than one side to his Mr Gladstone's last Government inti- character; as if a 'table' diamond were mately acquainted with all that is to the | more valuable than the 'brilliant,' with fore in continental politics and literature. its many facets. To the Briton of good, It is not in every English house that heavy, old-fashioned type it is, perhaps, Ernest de Renan and his clever wife irritating to hear the elegance of French would find themselves so completely at literary composition extelled, and the home as at York House; and it is good clumsiness of the average English scribe to hear the outspoken opinions of for- laughed at. It is also 'trying' to find eigners of distinction in Mrs Grant that a man whose life has been, in great Opinions may be freely debated there; and brightest in European society should for with all his Scottish earnestness and deny the claim of Lord Beaconsfield to sincerity of purpose, the host is perhaps rank as a statesman of the first rank, less affected by the conventional Philis- and insist that he will be remembered tinism which curses this island than any more for what he has said than for what member of the left wing of the Liberala. he has done, as a littérateur rather than she is a noble vessel and well worthy of the Possibly this extreme tolerance of those as a politician, whose answer to the ilhonour of inaugurating a trade that pro- views which fanatics consider subversive, lustrious lady who, just when our relamises to prove so beneficial alike to England | and a habit of pushing arguments to their | tions with Russia were in a dangerous legitimate conclusion, have had some state of tension, asked him at dinner, We are informed that some alteration has influence in retarding the development 'What are you waiting for I' and heard of Mr Grant Duff's career as a states- with astonishment, 'I am waiting for man. There is, in his case, as in that mutton and potatoes, will be repeated

a plausible and hand-to-mouth solution suggested, the member for the Elgin God-fearing gentlemen simply because Burghs is apt to inquire of what con- he is indifferent to field sports. Born ceivable plan or political system that in a shooting, rather than hunting, expedient forms a part. Of the diplo- country, he has never taken kindly to matic method pursued by Lord Beacons- the former noble pastime. Yet no man field and Salisbury he has publicly is more sensible to every other charm o expressed his abhorrence more than once. | country life than that of going out and Pantomime tricks and sudden effects of killing something. He is an ex eller blue fire and sham thunder -a theatrical botanist, and is proud of his herbarium-Next door but one to the Orleans policy of surprise, in short, is in his eyes an elegant article of furniture in carved Club, in the house last occupied by the the most vicious of all. A firm and oak, which from its outward sign might Comte de Paris, dwells Mr. Grant Duff; openly avowed foreign policy appears be either a shrine or a mediaval cabinet that is to say, if that clever member of soundest to a mind formed by a perfect His house is a refuge for the superfluous the Liberal party can be fairly said to fusion of earnestness and acuteness. A pets of his friends, who overwhelm him dwell anywhere. During the Session of serious sense of responsibility demands -or rather Mrs Grant Duff-with dogs Parliament the duties of the representa- settled principles and plans, and a keen of all kinds,—collies, mastiffs, and Blentive of the Elgin Burghs require his insight of men and measures prevents heim spaniels. The judgment of the presence in London, and it was with the any belief in the efficacy of sudden friends who are anxious to secure a good idea of uniting the advantage of a town | changes of the diplomatic front. In fact, | home for their animals is abundantly and country house that he bought York | Mr Grant Duff has been one of the first | justified by the life led at York House, House of the heir of whatever remains to emancipate his mind from the tram- where the dogs gallop wildly over the of the French monarchy. Mr. Grant mels of routine, and to recognise that lawn, while cockatoos, budgerigars, Java Duff is therefore at home at Twickenham | the subtle shift, the willy turns and sparrows, and other volatiles chirp and when he is not making a tour in India, desperate bounds' of diplomacy, are chatter above. Bard, a fine old collie or travelling in Europe, or occupying his | things of the past, as much out of date | who refuses to be comforted when his charming house on the bay of Algiers, in this age of publicity as the clothyard master goes to the House, is free to act overhung by masses of Bougainvillea, shaft and hauberk on a modern battle- as he pleases. He roams accordingly Not the first Scot who has been every-field. The diplomacy of the snuffbox- through rooms daintily furnished with thing without lessening by one atom his tapping time was doubtless a recondite Oriental cabinets and fine specimens of love for his own roof tree, Mr. Grant | matter enough, but it did not affect old English and French marqueterie. Duff has taken his pretty pied d-terre in | mankind very much after all, Napoleon | He lifts up hangings of Moorish stuffs, Middlesex in great affection. A Ballioi was an excellent diplomat so long as he and tries the various rugs till he finds man, with his eldest son now at his old had his gros bataillons to back him; one to his taste to lie down upon. He college, he has imbibed a keen love for and when Bourbon supremacy was res never breaks anything even in the chinahistorical association. France is a count tored by brute force, Talleyrand, Metter. closet, stocked with some very good old try dear to him, because every corner of nich, hoc genus omne, took snuff together, English and Sevres, with elegant jars from it is as full of association and relice, and settled the world as firmly as Athens, deep dishes from Spain, and historic, pre-historic, and apocryphal, as parchment, ink, and scaling wax could stoneware from Germany. York House Scotland itself, where every house beyond settle it. But what came of the work is the most kaleidoscopic of dwellings. bourgeois dimensions has always its story, done by the 'crowned conspirators of It contains signs of travel in the most and generally its ghost. His dwelling Vienna and their Holy Alliance i The distant countries, specimens selected with by the Thames is one of the most in- echo of the cannon of July shook it into the most cultivated taste. If Polonius The celebrated Chancellor Clarendon The age of scientific diplomacy, then, oft proclaims the man, it might almost be

daughter, Queen Anne, was born. In crowned heads the same eternal schem- drawing-room has been converted into a the central block of the plain Jacobean ing and self-sceking so bitterly denounced Moorish divan. On the caken staircase

in a couple of rooms in a street off the visit in Notes of an Indian Journey, in which he viewed our Eastern Empire Since the collapse of the last Liberal rather as a traveller than as a politician. Administration, Mr Grant Duff, with The reason of the light texture of this the assistance of Mrs Grant Duff-an work is easily explained by the writer's

blue-and-gold drawing-room, measure, spent among all that is best of Mr Lowe, a constitutional impatience | when the name of Jingo shall have faded of halting logic and lame conclusions, from history. It is quite possible that mentary experience can fail to recognise posite to Philistinism—has not helped that in politics there must be occasional Mr Grant Duffon in the world of politics. compromise; but few would deny more especially as he is quite as ready to fire strenuously that it is always essential off an epigram at his own party as at the Jan.

to the position of a great country. When Opposition. Again, he is beyond the sympathy of vessel will probably call at Kagoshima, en of a great question of European policy is a large number of good-looking, honest, be right in his assertion that the appare was, it is well known, fond of building, is past, and the recent revival of the fair to say that as Mr Grant Duff's mind and owed not a little of his unpopularity ancient mole-like system has helped to is, so is his house. It is not a stern to this passion. The splendid mansion overwhelm it with ridicule. No member edifice, with trim gardens cut in sharp in Piccadilly, the gardens whereof were of the advanced Liberals has pointed out corners, and planted with orisp little laid out by John Evelyn, was declared this truth with more stinging sarcasm plants in keenly defined patterns | nor is to be built with a bribe taken for selling than Mr Grant Duff; but his cosmopolitan the dwelling itself either of the Straw-Dunkirk, and helped not a little to over- power of appreciating the opinions of berry-Hill Gothic, the sham Jacobean, whelm the fortunes of its founder. others makes him aware that England or the more terrible thirteenth-century Clarendon, besides another country must not appear to efface herself from kind. Yet there is room in it for the house, built himself a filla at Twicken the councils of Europe. The continental expression of many shades of thought ham, which, notwithstanding the terrible Powers, owing to the absurd militarism and feeling. It is an honest structurecondition of the roads, was even then at raging among them, are always en garde; not aiming at show, but solid and genuine a convenient distance from London; and the sword-hand is never allowed to hang in intention. It has had French blinds Ferronia (s.) it was in this house that his grand- listlessly down. There is among the grafted on to it, and its old heavy

credit and position in the Colony, was, ence of Mr Jackson at the Police Court A large meeting of the principal people of was first seen by the beautiful woman continental aggrandisement the cry is bits of celadon; in a quiet nook under excepted—to focus all this varied

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Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 103.)

8. Boxbolders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, 2.50 de, all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post 1.75 Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers.

PARCELS.-The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, do. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by ateamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, I foot deep, nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit. 8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but

2. The following cannot be transmisted

the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote pro-4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the

following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohiblts the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :--

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, dro., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The following Regulations as to Indemnity to be paid in certain cases on been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section XII.

for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :--1. That the sender duly observed all the

conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the

auch application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas nor by the disho esty or negligence of any

> Hongkong Post Office. damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

-Money Order Regulations.

1 .- Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales. New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghal, and vice

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per

cent, for cashing them. 3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped; directed and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations Midge of exchange. The Postmaster issues the Peng-chou-hai 6 h order, sends it on in the envelope, and Prinz Adalbert 6 c German were to be registered, as it always should Victor Emanuel...... 5 k British be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Wivern 7 c British Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and pald at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :--Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents. £5...... 36 ,, £7...... 54 Local and Intercolonial Orders. Op to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. \$50 or £10....50

5.-Lists of Money Orger Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghal. 6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as obscues are crossed). It can then be paid only

through a Bank, and may afterwards be

specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on-payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8 .- If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will

be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9.-No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

" Made out on a printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent, premium in all cases. A fixed dol. lar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Bhanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Armoals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Whari to the Naval Yard.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Mester's Office. 8, From Pier to East Point, 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. Destination. Text. Agrical Consignate or Agents. Captain. Vessel's Name. **Eteamers** Ab'deen Dock δ b Djorup Dan. Singapore & Bombay 10th inist. .2 h Atkinson Brit. To-day K'loon Dock 4 c Ackermann ... Ger. str. Shanghai ChinkingBrit. 11th inst. Australian Ports 24 leo. R. Stevens & Co. 10th, daylight 2 c Brown Brit. Halphong, &c. Claverhouse 5 h Hamila Brit, Bangkok 2 Yosh Fat Hong Brit. Bangkok . 2 c Young Consolation 61 April 25 Yuen Fat Hong Amoy and Manila ... Clanchy Brit. 6 Remedios & Co. 222 June 4 c Blanco Span. str. H.K. & W'pon Dock Co.

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